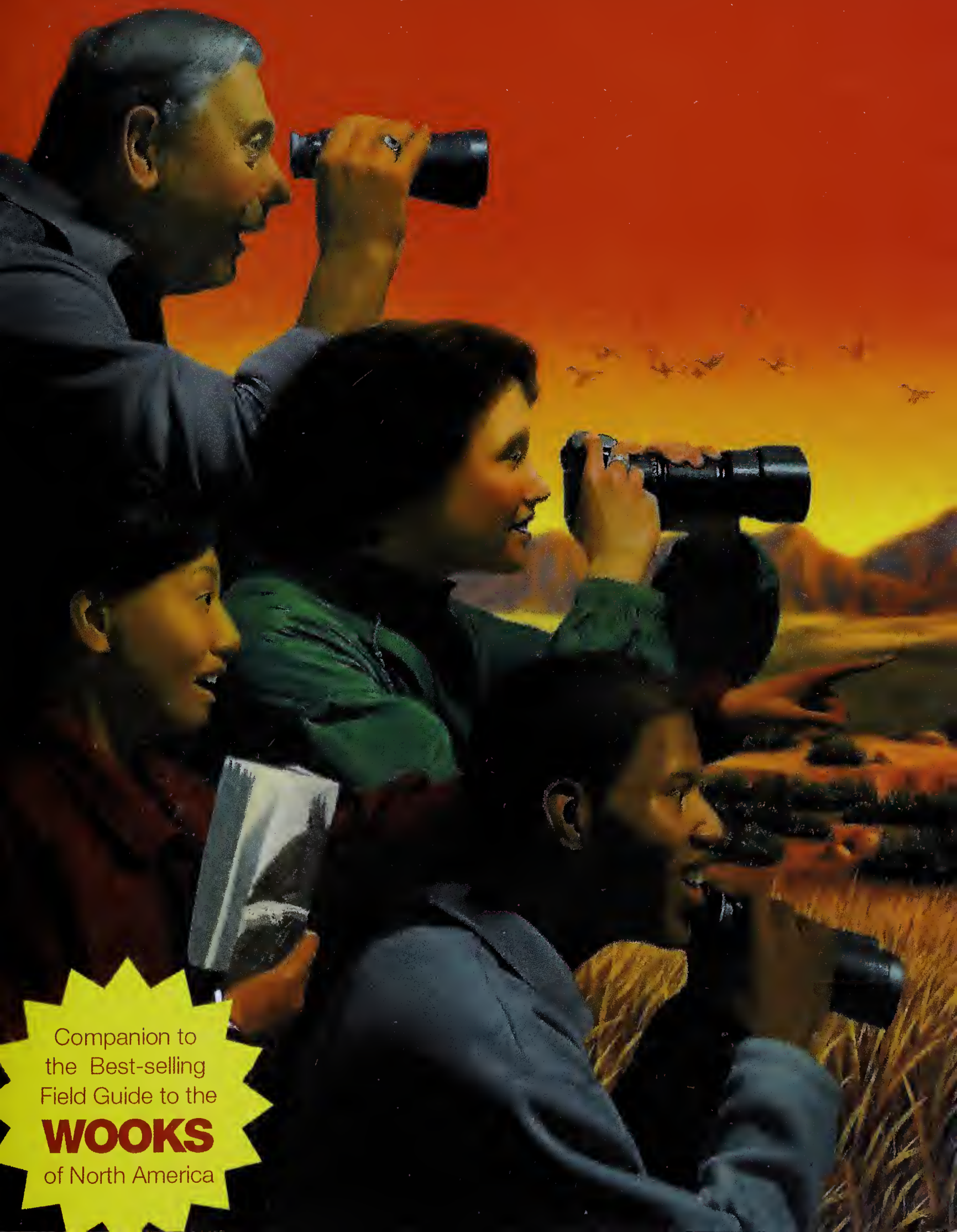


the jaded reviews guide to

HIPPIE WATCHING

in North America volume I



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Field Guide to the
WOOKS
of North America

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Jaded Reviews field guide to Hippie-watching in North America.

This guide should come in handy if you wish to explore the wide colorful world of hippies, snags, ballers, wooks and new-agers that our great nation has to offer.

We should mention that hippie-watching isn't quite as simple as other commonly embraced forms of "wildlife viewing". For example: take the soft serve licking crowds who drive into Yellowstone National Park and drive their gas guzzling SUV right up in a mooses' grill to snap photos without ever having to leave the luxury of their vehicle. No, my friends, hippie watching is a much more dignified art form than that; A higher art form, one which demands more of you, and as such you'll occasionally have to leave your vehicle as the sight of cars are known to disturb many types of hippies. Obvious exceptions include Vanagons, Biodiesel cars and occasionally new fangled hybrids, all of which can act as a lure.

Why watch Hippies at all?

While some choose to view these evolutionary and sociological oddities with a disdainful eye, it should be noted that Hippies and their closely related brethren are very important indicator species for the human race. An indicator species is one that can only survive if a multitude of proper conditions are present. As such, indicator species such as Hippies would be the first to perish should the proper conditions not be maintained and therefore should be observed carefully. If Hippies were to perish it could very well be an advanced early warning indicator of an approaching systemic failure of our societal structure. The same conditions that lead to decline or disappearance of hippie species could further worsen and cause the same problems on a international level. Let me just point out that digging in the dirt for grubs and roots is the ultimate bummer. We believe that hippie-watching serves a vitally important function to our society all the while providing your family with long-lasting memories of their zany and nonsensical beliefs, behaviors and antics.

Are Hippies Dangerous?

Hippies are generally docile creatures and mostly harmless, however, in the process of attempting to watch them you may encounter risky situations which is why you purchased this guide. We've gone to great lengths to cover many of the risks you may face in your search, including: what to do if cornered by a feral indigo child, things not to say to hippies and survival tips for festivals.

The scope of this zine is wide and yet incomplete. There will be subsequent additions addressing the most glaring of omissions (such as "The Trimmer" "The Dakini" and "The Guru") Additionally the author refers to himself in the plural, making you think there's a whole team of people behind this when, in fact, there is not. If you wish to complain about the surely numerous grammatical errors and spelling errors we would like to remind you that this is solely your, the readers fault. That's right! If you had paid more money we could have afforded a proper editor and copy writer so if you want to complain fork over more cash otherwise try not giving a fuck.

It works for us and Jon LaJoie.

heres a handy space filling
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I can head out for a beer
instead of trying to come up
with more content.

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GETTING STARTED: TERRAIN

You may find yourself in a wide variety of terrain and situations in your search for hippies. It is important to remember to dress appropriately for the terrain and sporting proper attire as to not scare away your subjects. For instance, dressing in normal civilian clothes and attempting to dress hip by adding the wrong accessories, such as sunglasses, you may frighten away the same hippies you wish to observe given their instinctual fear of undercover police officers.

Below is a listing of a variety of terrains you may find yourself in and a few ways to prepare yourself to make your hippie watching enjoyable.

San Francisco - Given its specific micro-climates many species enjoy sanctuary, originate and are endemic to San Francisco and the surrounding Bay Area. Growth is further enabled by the fact that people do not so much as blink an eye at the battiest apeshit occurrences that punctuate their lives on a day to day basis. It is important to understand that while this is indeed California you shouldn't show up wearing shorts and sunglasses which will instantly peg you as a clueless outsider or even worst, a tourist. Doing so will instantly reduce the number of interactions you will have - probably reducing you to only being able to observe insane homeless people squatting between cars taking a "bumperdump" - screaming their heads off the whole while. This may sound like a worthwhile spectacle but after your 100th crazy homeless dude the lustre wears off. Also, it is important to refer to San Francisco in the proper manner. At the time of writing this guide it is simply called "The City". The easiest manner of fitting in is to create your own fashion movement by ingesting copious amounts of psychedelics and sewing as many disparate articles of clothing together as possible. Be careful, if you are too good at this you may start a movement and be accepted, worshipped as a guru and never return to your regular life.

Northern California - Humboldt/Mendocino County - In the northern portion of the largest of the United States one must exercise caution when roving about unfamiliar lands as you might stumble upon the wrong grow operation. While "Ballers" are generally harmless more hostile Mexican mafia members exist in the same ecosystem and are decidedly not - they will probably kill you in order to protect their grow.

The Pacific Northwest - Here you will find the widest biodiversity of hippies in North America and as such, general rules seldom apply here. One will notice many inter-species communication and crossover but there will be a strong preference for communicating with their own kind so it's best to be prepared for some undercover work and research. You will need to look and talk like the hippies in order to be accepted.

Portland - Portland is also an area of great biological diversity - you can spot many heretofore unseen hippie hybrids such as the Hipster Hippie (PBR hippie), the Bike Messenger Hippie and the Cyber Crusty.

New York - Only the toughest survive here. This isn't the West Coast where the soft and delicate "feelers" can survive undisturbed. Hippies may be considered "soft" for New York that is a relative term and you should be wary and take care to not interact with them as you do with hippies from elsewhere.

Small Hippy Towns - Mt Shasta, Asheville NC, Athens, etc. Unlike the larger cities where it is sometimes difficult to get to know hippies, by living in these smaller towns you will get to know everything about everyone there and eventually somehow end up having sex with everyone. Before you can blink an eye you will be roped into the drama with all sorts of gossip about you as well. Due to the fact that these smaller towns are surrounded by normal people and rednecks hippies will travel from inhospitable climates to these cultural oasis's.

SENSITIVE NEW AGE GUY (SNAG)

Genus Name: Superior Aireioris

Also known as: Sensitive Ponytail Dude (SPD), That Creepy Guy at Whole foods

Geographic Location: Primarily the west coast

Habitat: Vipassana retreats, Whole Foods, yoga studios

Dietary Preferences / feeding grounds: Goji berries, bee pollen, flower essences

Average Age: 25-35+

The Superior Airioris or “Snag” as they are affectionately referred to amongst avid hippie watchers is an elusive and seldom seen member of the snag family, yet are highly rewarding once spotted. Your chances of a snag sighting the wild are greatly increased if you know where to go and which tell-tale signs to look for. In America they are most frequently found near new-age spiritual workshops, yoga classes, and occasionally in small town co-ops. Since all these places tend to be gathering grounds for many varieties of other types of hippies it is helpful to remember the distinctive markings of a Sensitive New Age Guy. The first sign to look for is an air of superiority and smugness. Once spotted, dress should then be noted: Sanskrit Scarves, full print t-shirts with Indian deities, and a propensity towards monkishness are all strong indicators that you may have indeed landed yourself a snag. Additionally, you can hang out near where the Goji Berries and Kombucha are stocked to increase your chances of a sighting.



Sightings of the mating rituals are extremely rare and subject to much folklore and hearsay. What IS known for sure is that conversation with the opposite sex is usually struck up in a very soft tone of voice, by casually offering an offhand piece of arcane knowledge from the gurus implied immense knowledge of all things esoteric & spiritual. At some point an observation may be offered that the female looks tense and could use a therapeutic shoulder massage. In a most artful manner the hands are seconds later upon the shoulder or neck easing her tensions thus beginning the first steps of the Snag's sly mating dance. Sometimes a female will resist his charms and deviously the snag will retreat into a platonic and understanding role with the female from which further attempts will be soon launched. The snag is persistent and knows no shame and because of this is relatively successful in “worshipping the goddess” (as they euphemistically refer to the mating session).

Though not much is known for sure about the actual mating itself, it is known that in 9 months they, much like all other snags, end up with the worlds most beautiful Indigo Child.

It should be noted that the flashy display and boldness that the Snag is known for fades once conquered by the female and he often looks broken and defeated with a look of wonderment that says “*how did I end up here?*”

In the absence of females a Snag will sometimes fraternize with members of his own sex but often times only for the sake of flouting his knowledge or as he prefers to think of it “*spreading the consciousness*” and maintaining his superiority. If by chance a group of male snags are in discussion it should be noted that most of them will walk away thinking they are the smartest one of the lot.

THE COMMON WOOK

Genus Name: Patchouli Alloverus

Also known as: Spanger, Wookie, Chewbacca, Ewok, Swamp thing, Drainbow

Geographic Location: everydamnwhere

Habitat: anydamnwhere (including your couch)

Dietary Preferences: anydamnthing but especially your food

Mating Rituals: Imagine a wet shag carpet on top of another wet shag carpet.

Average Age: 15- mid-late 20s (after the late 20's they are simply referred to as Homeless)

The wook is the most commonly sighted member of the hippie family. So named for their close resemblance to the wookie, Chewbacca, from Star Wars. It should not be considered much of an accomplishment to spot the common wook. In fact, they are the most likely of all the hippies to approach you and engage in conversation, and by conversation we mean them forcibly demanding of you "Spare change?" or the requesting a "Miracle" at a festival. This often heard call has earned the wook their additional nickname "Spangers"

Wooks come in all shapes and sizes, the defining prerequisite for Wookdom is unkempt dreads (not to be confused with well cared for dreads) or extremely nappy hair. Unkempt dreads don't necessarily mean a positive identification, so you should look for these other distinctive traits: the overwhelming aroma of patchouli oil, dirty patchwork pants, large hemp necklaces, mangy dogs, and of course the "Spare Change" call. If found in the wild by all means do not invite one into your house or car as they are next to impossible to remove once they lodge themselves.

Wooks are pack creatures and often accompanied by mangy, malnourished dogs on hemp rope leashes. These dogs are often times left to wander the festival to feed on strangers food as the wooks continues on their quest for free drugs, free food and other wooks to procreate with.

The wook was endangered in the late 90's when Jerry Garcia of the Grateful Dead passed away and it was hoped feared that the wook and their close hippie relatives would become extinct. However its endangered status was lifted when Phish started touring and now Wooks are enjoying unfettered growth and are in danger of overpopulation thanks to protective sanctuaries like Bonnaroo and Sound Tribe Sector Nine shows. Much like deers without natural predators to thin down their population, Wooks are becoming very common in inner city areas where they simply don't belong. This could be partially responsible for the sharp rise in Anti-wook sentiment and the increase in overall anti-hippie attitudes. Some of the solutions proposed for this problem are "Shut up Hippie!" "Get a job", and "Take a bath"



THE DJ

Genus Name: ButtonPressum Faderslidis

Also known as / Nicknames: the jester in the royal court

Geographic Location: on a flyer or dj booth near you

Habitat: beatport, record shops

Distinguishing Characteristics: Look for silly hand gestures (tomahawk chops)

Mating Rituals: Groupies dumb enough to think it will give them scene cred

Average Age 18-35

DJing is really not much more than a gloried form of air guitar where a person (DJ) plays other peoples music in front of large groups of people which is referred to as killing it, slaying the crowd, destroying it, dropping bombs, crushing it or any number of other violent euphemisms that have nothing to do with playing music.

A DJ gains popularity depending on how good of a job they do convincing the crowd they are some how doing something more miraculous than pressing the play button and moving a slider. This is achieved by "hying the crowd" which is achieved by getting on the microphone and telling the crowd who they are, and doing silly hand gestures. Some are so good at this that they make the crowd think they are actually making the music.

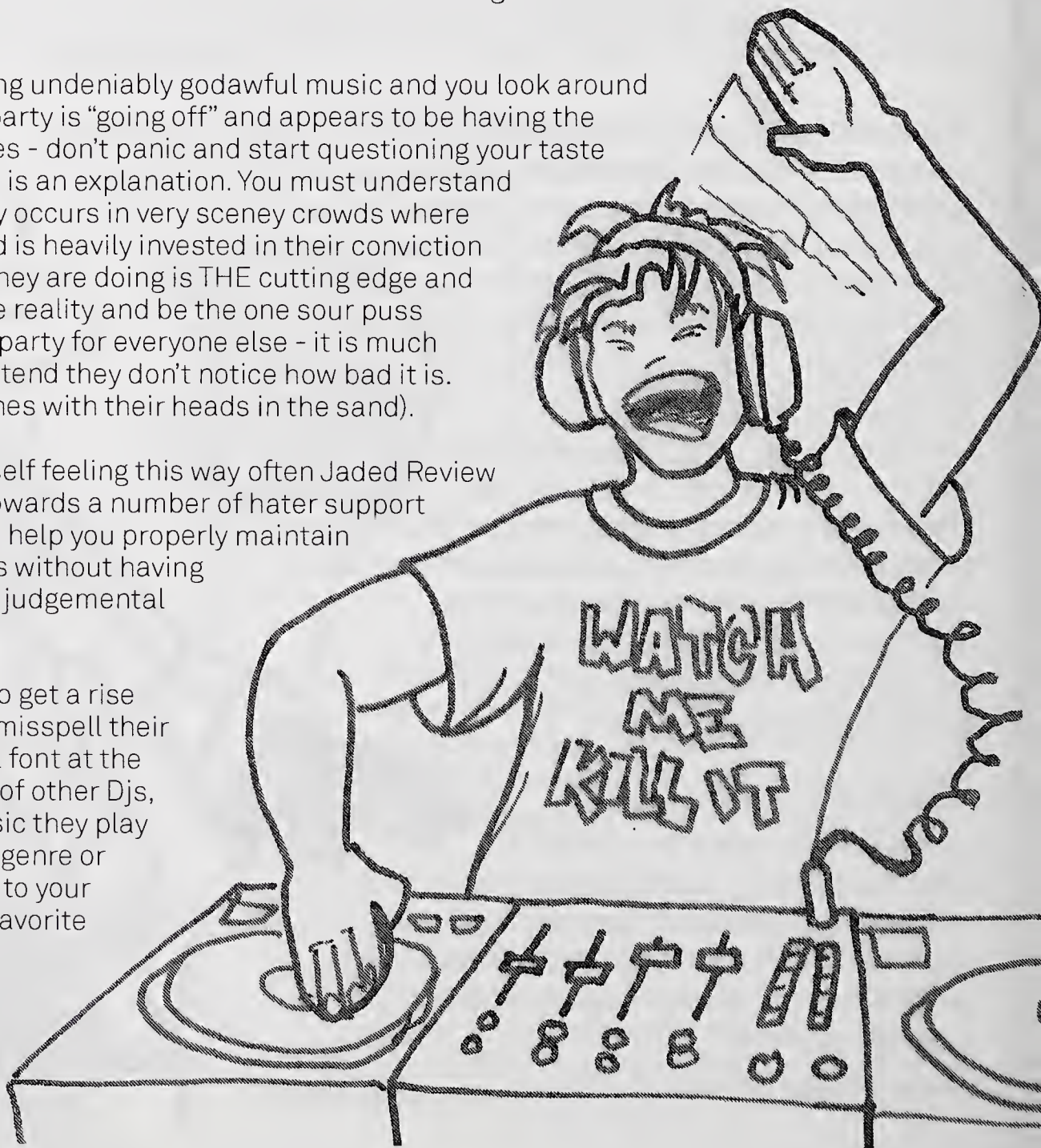
DJs, like many forms of the neo-hippies, are attentionivores and often work their way to the very center of the packs of competitive and symbiotic attention seekers that convene at neo-hippy gatherings.

DJs attempt to distinguish themselves from other DJs by labeling the music they play using fractured sub-sub-genres which usually involve taking another existing sub-genre and tacking on a -core or a -step at the end of it. It is suspected that in several years every DJ in the world will have their own sub-sub-sub genre of music-step.

If the dj is playing undeniably godawful music and you look around and the entire party is "going off" and appears to be having the time of their lives - don't panic and start questioning your taste in music - there is an explanation. You must understand that this usually occurs in very sceney crowds where the entire crowd is heavily invested in their conviction that whatever they are doing is THE cutting edge and rather than face reality and be the one sour puss who ruined the party for everyone else - it is much preferred to pretend they don't notice how bad it is. (Think of ostriches with their heads in the sand).

If you find yourself feeling this way often Jaded Review can point you towards a number of hater support groups who can help you properly maintain your convictions without having them you into a judgemental asshole.

A surefire way to get a rise out of a dj is to misspell their name in a small font at the bottom of a list of other DJs, refer to the music they play in the incorrect genre or introduce them to your friends as "my favorite button pusher"



THE HATER

Genus Name: Hateum Grandis

Also known as / Nicknames: asshole, wallflower

Geographic Location: in the back of crowds,

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: your momma

Distinguishing Characteristics: Yawns often, dressed like a normal person

Mating Rituals: they were into sex before it was cool

Average Age: 24-35

The Hater is the official mascot of the jaded review - We love this cranky old man in training wheels. They can be found in just about any environment and will have some sort of opinion about it - usually snarky and negative. Their opinions about music seem to have an inversely proportionate relation to the number of people present and the obscurity of the musical act. The more obscure the act and the less people attending - the more the hater will go off about how fucking epic it was - while the inverse is also true. Generally anything you like (but especially music) - they will have liked for the period of a week about four years ago (key words: before it was cool) until they decided it was dead and moved on.

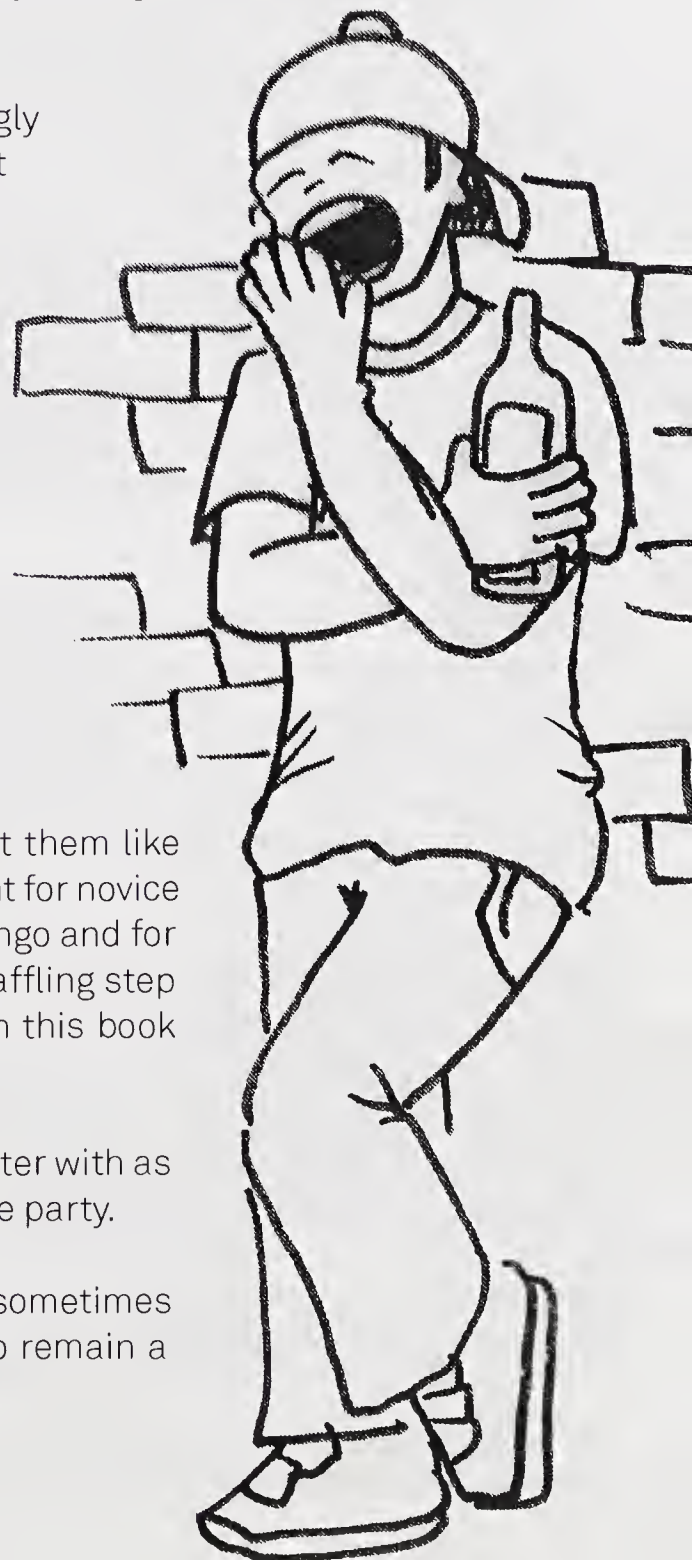
Sometimes the hater is easy to spot - if the entire party is bumpin' and you look around chances are you may lock eyes with the unmoving, unfazed hater whose body language seems to say "Really??? Am I the only one here who doesn't believe people actually like this shit?" Other times, if the party is more of a social atmosphere, you will have to look around for the hater who can often be identified by their lack of style, arm crossed and often drinking stupid amounts of alcohol towards the edges of the party yawning slowly to pass the time.

It's easy to conclude that someone who has seemingly negative opinions about everything will be unpleasant to be around - this is actually untrue - haters are some of the most hilarious people you can spend time with - in fact this zine is almost entirely the result of too many drunken nights in the company of haters. How can this be? The hater is usually a highly experienced partygoer who no longer buys into the necessary hype associated with whatever hot new thing the kids are getting into and realizes that these fads come and go and the sooner one can find the fatal flaw the sooner one will be ahead of the pack and recognized as cutting edge. Just learn to accept their attitudes as part of the payoff for their hilarity and you'll do fine.

Haters are generally easy to get along with if you treat them like people - which may make them a very good starting point for novice hippiewatchers as you don't have to learn any special lingo and for the industrious hippiewatcher who wants to skip the baffling step of attempting to understand the other hippies listed in this book and skip straight to making fun of them.

To engage in making fun of hippies simply supply the hater with as much alcohol as you can afford and let them loose in the party.

Much like the class clown - though disruptive and sometimes a pain in the ass the hater provides enough comedy to remain a welcome member of the social world.



GUIDE TO FESTIVALS

While studying hippies in isolation can be very informative it often times gives an inconclusive picture that can only be completed by studying the interaction of the intricate sociological behaviors that emerge only when a variety of hippies gather - So called "Gatherings" and Festivals are an ideal place to do so. Below is a general guide to a few of the choicest festivals to attend and the best way to observe without disturbing your subjects

Drum Circles - Many novice hippie watchers make the mistake of attending these as a means to observe the hippies. Wrong! This is like showing up to a pet shop with binoculars dressed up like David Attenborough in order to watch birds. True, there may be drum circles worth observing but if they are a stand alone event chances are all you will walk away with is a headache. Avoid overzealous djembe players who either have no sense of rhythm or are banging their drum so damned hard they can't hear anyone else in the circle. Sometimes this is everybody in the circle. Avoid.

Burning Man - Much like the Saharan watering holes where all manners of creatures congregate Burning Man is a heavily attended yearly recurring festival modeled after the idea of Hakim Beys Temporary Autonomous Zone. [1] Many of the traditional hippies that visit Burning Man the first time will undergo a period of metamorphosis and transform into a new type of hippie some of which you will find mentioned in this book. The difficulties involved in getting to Burning Man does most of the work in the social weeding out process so as long as you get there and ensure your safety all you have to do is dress up in something ridiculous and you should be able to engage most people - It may be wise to avoid large packs of like minded people until you understand their behaviors and tendencies, This includes Rangers, Deathguild, Feather Hats and sex centric groups. If you plan to go prepare for the high possibility that you may consume copious amounts of psychoactive facemelting substances and participate in activities that will be so ludicrous that it will challenge the fundamental structure of your cognitive worldview and you may never fully return to consensual reality. if you aren't prepared for this level of commitment you can try to spend all your time chasing Bassnectar all over the playa or you can try to snapping pictures of girls tits.

Even though it is claimed to be a temporary autonomous zone attempting to act in an autonomous manner i.e.: Setting the man on fire early will put you face to face with a large number of authority forces. Like many hippie concepts you aren't supposed to take it literally.

Shambhala - A festival in British Columbia which attracts widest spectrum of the Raver family of hippies in all of North America. One can observe candy ravers, goth ravers (Gravers), thug ravers, Burners, Feather hats, Haters, Neo-tribal visionaries and DJs all in the same vicinity. Understand that each stage is its own scene and thus its own social world - Basic familiarity of what DJs are related to what sub-genre can be helpful but to the untrained ear trying to tell the difference between tech-house and electro-house may prove maddening.

STS9 shows - Soundtribe Sector nine - This half electronic half acoustic jam band attracts a specific strata of hippies and is a good place to go to observe the complex social hierarchy that emerges. You will find a mix of ballers, wooks, hip hop thuggy types, shady looking drug dealers and trustifarians. The complex stratification that emerges from this schwilly social scene is difficult to penetrate for outsiders but this guide would like to offer this time saving piece of advice: "Don't bother".

Phish Shows - Your best bet if you want to attend a jam band concert to actually enjoy it for the musical experience rather than observing hippies. May turn you into a hippie.

[1] Though many people will insist that it is - it is the opinion of this zine that this probably isn't what Hakim Bey had in mind in "TAZ"

Hempfest - A yearly free pro-legalization festival in Seattle in which enables you to share your love for marijuana with several hundred thousand people which is a great idea for all of 5 minutes until you realize that love of pot is a tenuous bond at best - akin to sharing a love for air. The next several hours you will endure all manner of idiotic displays of brazen stupidity as pot smokers engage in silent competitions to outdumb one another. It is unsure what the winners of these competitions gain.

Each of the many stages will encourage you to grunt and yell loudly to show your love for marijuana no less often than every 10 minutes so bring some throat lozenges.

Rainbow Gatherings - Temporary leaderless gatherings of up to 30,000 people that spring up in National Forests and BLM land. When you arrive you will be welcomed home - don't let this confuse you - this is not your home nor theirs, but instead home to a bunch of misplaced forest creatures. To observe a simple tie-die and hemp pants will suffice for cover, but one should be decently well versed in hippie slang (see the back for the reprinted euphemistic terminology index from issue 1) - If you bring alcohol you will have to stay at "A camp" usually near the front gate. Green Energy or money is frowned upon and barter is the main form of currency - that is when other hippies are there to observe - get them in private and most won't hesitate to accept your cash. Bring hippie trinkets to trade. Don't contract dysentery from poorly planned latrines.

Emerg n See - A smaller festival in Oregon that in recent years has been pioneering the research to discover the absolute human threshold of tolerance for prolonged exposure to dubstep. It is suspected that once this threshold is crossed the party will collectively nod itself to sleep. It is rumored that there are no longer any actual party goers there and that everyone in attendance is a DJ, drug dealer or a vendor so you may want to pose as one of those.

Apparently the threshold hasn't been discovered yet and large groups of party goers will continue to bravely subject themselves to this ongoing experiment until it is completed at which point they will promptly move onto the next big sound which will be all the rage for the next 4 years. If you go be sure to bring enough bacon and PBR to make new friends as this festival tends to have a bit of a redneck buttock twist to it.

Beloved - While the authors of this zine have not participated due to an extreme allergy to concentrated amounts of "wu-wu" We have collected a number of eye-witness accounts and we gladly pass these on to you should sticking needles in your eye not be a strong enough form of sadomasochism. This festival features a good curation of music which is then drenched in over the top new ageism, blatant spirituality and the wu-wu'est of hippie concepts. Those with allergies to soft bubbling earnestness, over the top spiritualism or suffocating tenderness should avoid this festival like the plague

Additionally at the vending areas - it is important to know which foods are likely to be gaseous as most hippies there haven't the foggiest idea how to properly prepare food and eating a plate of improperly prepared garbanzo beans will give you such bad gas observing anything will be impossible.

Can you guess which festivals the author will NOT be invited to?



A "Bearded Elder" spotted at a rainbow gathering 2003

FERAL INDIGOS

Genus Name: Minor Rugrattium

Geographic Location: In the wild at festivals

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: anything that is left unattended

Distinguishing Characteristics: If they look more like Bat Child than an average 6 year old...

The feral indigo are the unruly, nappy dreadlocked children commonly spotted at multi-day festivals and in places where hippies dwell. They are the results of new agers and hippies procreating and not wanting to have a 'negative impact' on their child's life through any form of discipline, imparting of basic morals, manners or schooling. Much like wild chihuahuas the feral indigos travel in small packs and often communicate in primal screams, grunting and biting and don't seem to have many basic skills other kids their own age have due to being "home-schooled"

Indigo Children, so termed by their new age parents are named after a myth concocted in order to impart some overtly grandiose importance to their banal act of procreation. According to this myth indigos have special (unprovable) abilities such as ESP & telepathy and the parent has had fate present to them the responsibility to raise these children. Alternate viewpoints are that the kids could be diagnosed with ADHD and that the option of thinking your child is special is much preferred to the alternative of thinking the child is flawed in anyway.

The self-perpetuating cycle of raising an indigo child is very interesting sociological event to observe - the parent not wanting to raise their indigo in a way that will stifle their magical, superhero powers or what have you does not raise them according to age-old tried and true societal norms and because of this the child ends up being very different from his or her peers and having received little to no discipline is extremely unruly (which is one of the tell tale signs of an indigo) - thus proving to the parent the sign of his or her uniqueness and that they indeed have an indigo child - ad infinitum (In psychology this is called a self-fulfilling prophecy in the new age this is called magic)

Because of the child's inability to fit into schools they will often be "home schooled" which is a kind way of saying let loose at festivals to find other feral children and seeing what sort of Lord of the Flies primal situation arises from letting the universe, pure chance and random strangers high on drugs raise your child.

In order to support the myth the parent is hyper aware for any meaningless coincidence that pepper every body's daily lives and finding a way to correlate to any of the extremely vague defining characteristics of an indigo which would easily apply to any child if you tried hard enough.

When found in the wild one should be very apprehensive in engaging these creatures, general methods of interacting with children may prove entirely ineffective. Additionally you may contract lice, fleas, chiggers, malaria, typhoid, or tuberculosis

The indigos as a relatively new breed are the subject of hotly contested theories as to what will happen as they grow old enough to rebel against their childhood worldview - Some speculate that as a form of rebellion they may become straight edge marines to counterbalance the extreme lack of order and stability in their lives - Other schools of thought favor a more straight edge hip-hop direction and still others argue that some will seek a very simple and normal 9-5 Dorito munching sort of life.



SAFETY

What to do if you encounter a feral indigo in the wild

When traveling in areas that have recently sighted feral indigos one should always carry a stick of pepperoni and pepperspray which we will explain shortly.

If you spot a feral indigo before it spots you your best bet is to vacate the area as quietly as possible. If you are spotted the method of saving your skin is to pull out the pepperoni and toss it in the space between you and the indigo - escape in the ensuing scavenging - bearing in mind that you aren't in the clear until you've determined that the indigos new age, vegan and usually absent parents didn't spot you supplying their spawn the most despised of all meats (by Vegans). If they do spot you and you are caught in the danger zone between the parents and their offspring bust out the pepperspray and apply liberally. New agers are like wasps, once you severely disturb the nest they will band together and fuck your world up - not through violence but through over earnestness and interventions. If you could imagine being bludgeoned to death with a rainbow.. its a little like that. Never attempt to discipline a indigo child

If you or a campmate is bitten by a feral indigo:

You absolutely must track down the indigo and determine whether or not it has rabies. Failure to do so often results in the loss of limbs.

Accidental Elevation

One of the pitfalls of hippiewatching is that occasionally you may inadvertently get high as fuck and sometimes without even knowing what it is you are high on. We've conceived this guide to help you decipher from telltale clues what it is in fact that you have consumed.

MDMA - You are confessing your heartfelt love for all things to complete strangers

DMT - Machine-elves are manifesting matter through their visible language.

LSD - Most other psychedelics last an acceptably humane amount of time - Acid however lasts a anywhere from 6-14 eternities depending on how much you took.

Speed /Meth - You don't 'accidentally' take meth - it doesn't happen. However if you are offered meth you should take stock of your situation as you are definitely at the wrong party.

Cocaine - Again cocaine isn't something you can really consume on accident but for purposes of identification you can look for the telltale signs: A grossly engorged ego and TALKING VERY LOUDLY AND EXCITEDLY ABOUT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING -meanwhile ignoring and talking over everyone else around you who are all doing the same thing.

Pot - Perhaps you timetraveled from 1910 and are unfamiliar with Mary Jane or "Reefer" as all the kids like to refer to it these days with time you will come to know its distinctive aroma but until then you are on your own when accepting cigarettes from strangers. One soul crushing hit from a reefer cigarette and within hours you will be fiendishly popping anal suppositories of PCP laced heroin balls to help you cope with the come down from your crack additiction.

Gooballs / Pot-brownies - Pot Cookies - These are the psychedelic equivalent of a surprise donkey punch. You may have eaten these thinking them to be food and an hour or so later you are freaking out with weird paranoid thoughts about SWAT teams cops hunting you down because you saw a flashlight in the woods. Take a deep breath and relax.

Mushrooms - Perhaps you were "gifted" a chocolate and the subtle warning that came with these was lost on you and you ate a bunch - depending on the strength you will feel warm or fuzzy or perhaps you are experiencing the hyper dimensional fungal consciousness download - either way dont sweat it.. you'll be fine.

Safety tip: If you end up taking too many psychedelics - repeat this mantra until it closes the hyperspatial void through which the fractaline collective archetypal consciousness is imprinting itself onto your psyche in an attempt to directly accelerate you into the Logos. Oh and remember: just because you're paranoid doesn't mean they are not after you. Lastly here's a few more things to keep your mind off the fact that you'll be tripping for the next five hundred years.

M R Ducks
M R Not Ducks
O S A R ! C M E D B D Eyes?
L I B ! M R Ducks!

This next sentence is false
The previous sentence is true

tip: if someone comes up to you and asks if you "feel like you are in a box" and mimics a box around your head - the proper response is to ask if they feel like they are about to loose some teeth and mimic a punch to their face.

Two muffins are baking in an oven. One says, "Does it feel hot in here to you?"
The other one says, "Holy shit, a talking muffin!"

THE GODDESS

Genus Name: Fantabulous Princessis

Also known as: / Nicknames: Psychedelic Princess, Hippie Cheerleaders

Geographic Locations: San Francisco, Bali, Costa Rica

Habitat: Wherever people will pay the most attention

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: unknown

Mating Rituals: Unknown

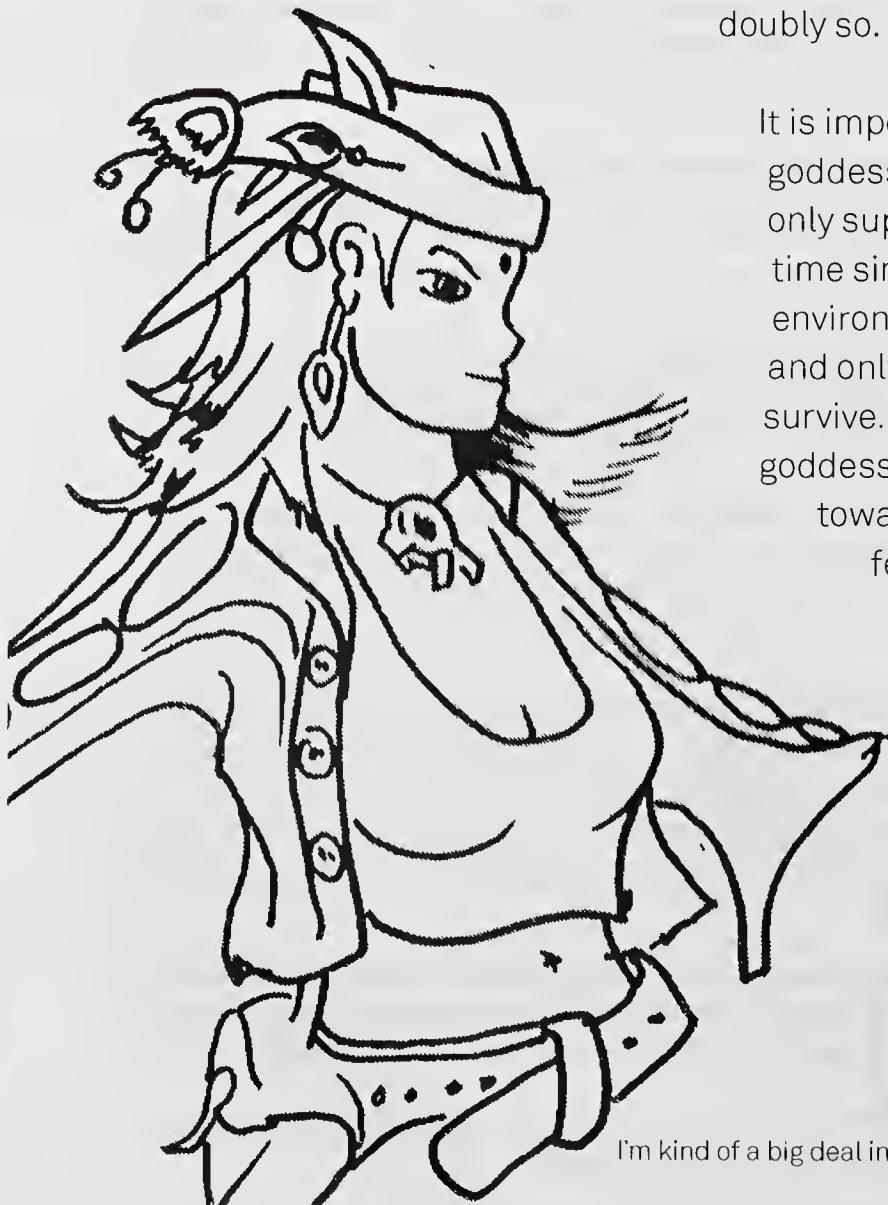
Average Age: 19-23

These cunning and crafty creatures are without exception young, beautiful and impeccably costumed girls who never got over their princess phase as a child. Sometimes other strong but decidedly less pretty woman are also called Goddesses on account of their embodiment of the essence of the feminine and other loving and maternal qualities - this is absolutely wrong and incorrect. There are also Male Goddesses but they are so rare with so little known about them that we choose to focus solely on the females.

Goddesses often find ways to inject themselves in the center of attention commonly by means of performing in a performance troupe - which is to say dressing up in skimpy clothes and writhing around wiggling fire fingers. Other methods of drawing attention to themselves are walking around with their shirt off, skimpy underwear or dancing behind hyped DJs or performers.

The Goddess's diet consists almost entirely of male attention but are known to accept kombucha - the hippie equivalent of a male buying free drinks for large breasted women at bars. While the goddess enjoys the attention from most males she is incredibly selective in who can win her affections and be seen courting her - The males that most often succeed are often more decorated than her, and tap directly into the female psyche by pretending to be hard to get - People want what they cannot have and spoiled people doubly so.

It is important to notice the short age span of goddesses: 19-23 any given social scene can only support a fixed number of goddesses at a time since their presence is so taxing on their environment - so the competition is fierce and only the youngest best dressed goddesses survive. When their youthful lustre fades the goddess can go a number of directions including towards the washed up new ager, post-youth featherhats and also into complete denial - still thinking and acting like they did at 22 until they are in their late 30s.



I'm kind of a big deal in Bali

TRUSTIFARIAN

Genus Name: Trustis Fundspendium

Also known as / Nicknames: Ras, yes I, Jah Sun

Geographic Location: Anywhere but Jamaica

Habitat: the shanty dorms, wherever their parents don't mind paying the rent

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: Ethiopian restaurants

Distinguishing Characteristics: see below

Average Age: 18-24

The trustifarian - not to be confused with a "pastafarian" - or so termed followers of the 'flying spaghetti monster'. They are the result of cross-breeding Trust-fund hippies with Rastafarians - that is: a hippie living a neo-bohemian lifestyle on the money their thoughtful parents saved for them to excel in the world. The defining characteristics of a trustifarian is a white male in his teens to mid-twenties with dreads who claims belief in Rastafarianism primarily as a means to justify his love for smoking marijuana and speaks in a poor imitation of Jamaican patois (despite having never been to Jamaica) while wearing appallingly off color t-shirts with the colors of the African or Jamaica flag or the lion of Judas on them.

It is useful to know that Rastafarianism is primarily an afrocentric philosophy based on the concepts of Haile Selassie which incorporates some afrocentric sociopolitical concepts and the return to Zion - the motherland (Africa) as well as to a small degree promoting the spiritual use of cannabis. This particular precept really appeals to rich privileged white kids who feel bereft of culture having grown up in sterile culture-free, rich, and predominantly white suburbs. Additionally, one can see why the rejection of Babylon (or in other words any oppressive political and economic power structure i.e.; Mom and Dad) is so appealing - because anyone who spent time in these suburbs also feels that the best thing that could happen to said suburbs would for them to burn to the ground. (Bun Dem')

Additional identification cues to look for are the use of an I&Ipod or a I&Iphone (which you can only use with the VeriZion carrier) which should look very out of place with their poorer hippie brethren as well credit cards which are generally not used in plain site absent some pressing emergency. German Trustifarians can be spotted by their spelling of the slang word bumbaclot with an ümlat instead of a regular u.

Any attempt to argue with a trustifarian about the flawed logic of a white rasta will be met with angry looks and they will usually get agitated with you.

Here is a small guide to a few phrases in Jamaican Patois which will help you communicate with trustifarians

Bombaclot - A friendly nickname that makes people happier the more you use it - best used with REAL rastas to show you admire them.

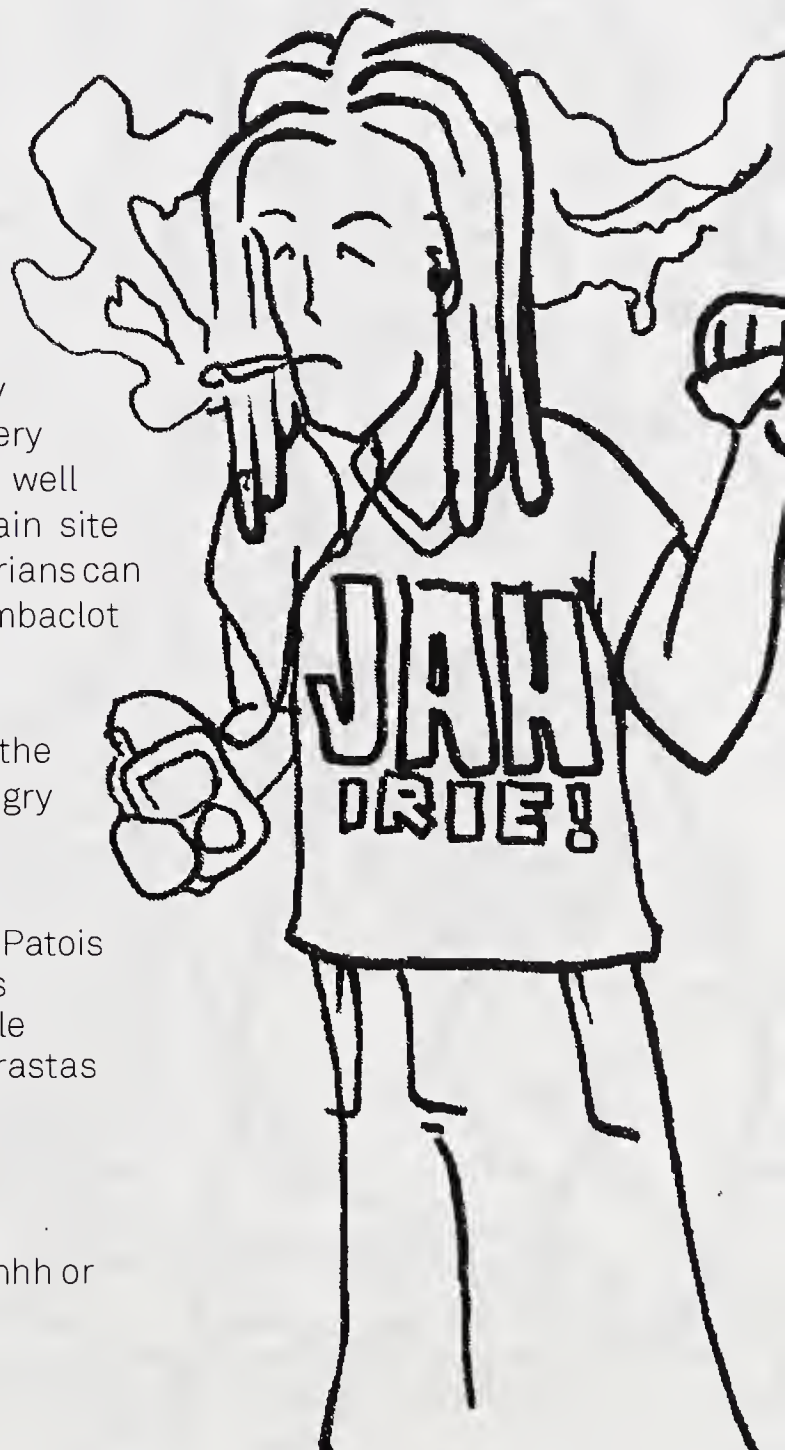
Babylon - A hot store where you can buy hot rasta threads

Ras - Like Mr. everyone should use this surname

Yes I - Say this wherever you would normally say uhhh or ummm

Irie - Use in place of High

Jah - If Bob Marley were Jesus



THE SHIRTCOCKER

Genus Name: Junkus Danglis

Geographic Location: Nationwide

Habitat: unknown

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: unknown

Distinguishing Characteristics: Do we need to spell it out for you?

Mating Rituals: None known

Average Age 40+

Shirtcockers aren't generally involved in the social aspect of the scene, however they often show up at free outdoor events, free parties and rallies. While visual identification of the shirtcocker should be entirely self explanatory for the sake of completeness we include it here. Simply look for a man any age 40-80 with only a T-shirt on – Most often this shirt is a very bright but ultimately highly stereotypical tie-die which no self respecting hippy ^[1] would wear. A scarf may accompany this which he will be twirling around - he may give you a show.

The shirt cocker is often seen dancing all day with his hands in the air, spinning in slow circles and with his face in either a state of bliss or oblivion it is not known for sure which. The shirtcocker seems to have no social ties as it seems he has no preference whether he's the only one dancing or may be amongst a crowd of thousands. From the shirt cockers seen to date it appears this act is not sexual in nature.

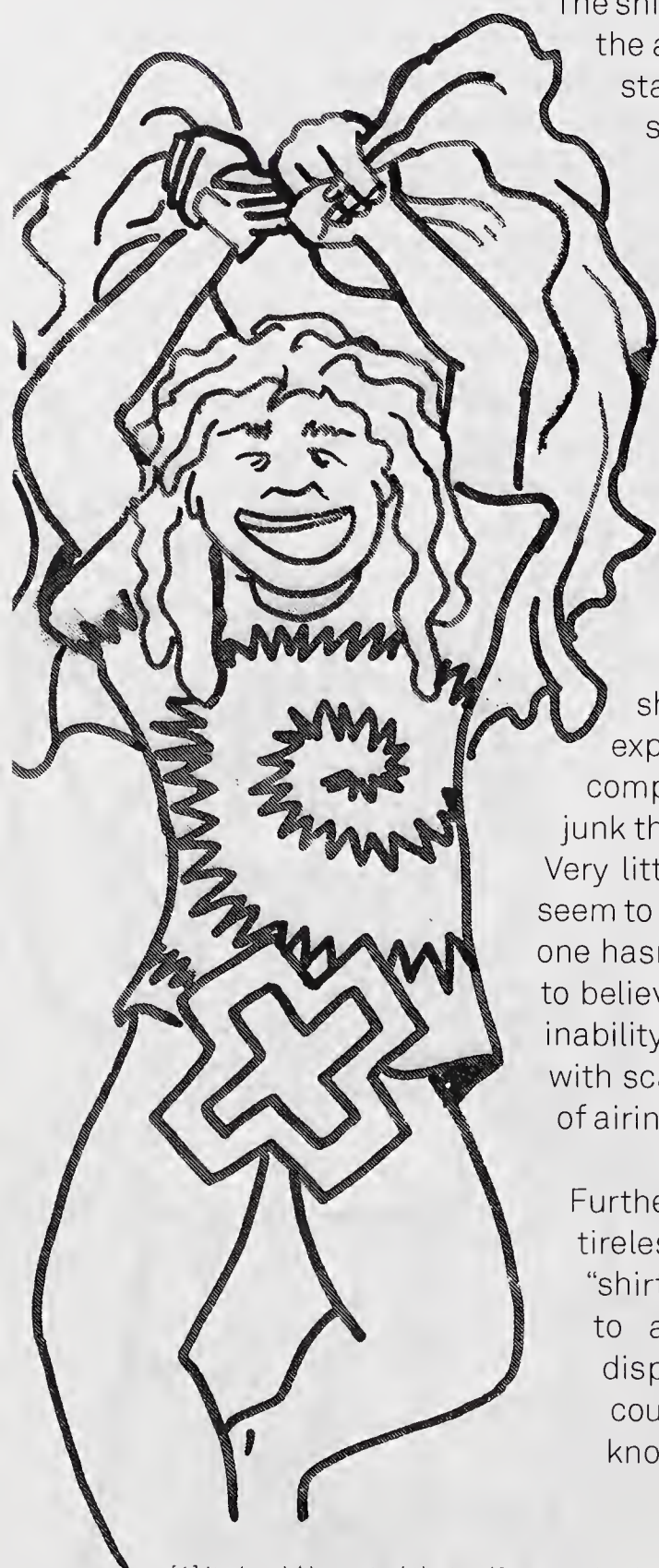
While the shirt cocker embodies the highest essence of principles that many hippies proclaim to believe in - including being Free, unabashed nudity, and ecstatic happiness - paradoxically because of these same traits regular hippies will have absolutely nothing to do with shirtcockers.

Though caution at all times should be exercised the shirtcocker should not be confused with a person experience a bad acid trip. The differences are stark in comparison – though both may be showing the world their junk the shirt cocker doesn't display panic.

Very little is know about the shirtcockers diet as they don't seem to do much other than to spin in circles and smile. To date one hasn't been seen eating or drinking. Speculation leads us to believe this isn't out of any inherent shyness but rather an inability to consider much else than spinning in circles, dancing with scarves and the succumbing to the alluring intoxication of airing their junk out.

Further speculation might lead us to believe that this tireless dancing and spinning to heretofore be referred as "shirtcocking" may be an elaborate mating ritual intended to attract a mate, although the shirtcocker doesn't display the same sort of ogling leer the rest of his snag counterparts usually display. See the back cover for only known photograph of a shirtcocker to date.

[1] It should be noted that self respecting hippies have only been rumored at and to date no conclusive evidence has been made to authentically validate their existence



THE NEW AGER

Genus Name: Holographum Fractalis Unicorni

Also known as: “Healers”, Spiritual Lemmings, Cultural Imperialists

Geographic Location: Inside cults, workshops, wherever the flow leads them

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: All Vegan - sometimes Breathairians

Distinguishing Characteristics: May cleanse the space with sage also see below

Mating Rituals: Spends three days staring deeply into each others eyes and then engage in tantric merging of energy fields (sex)

Average Age: 24-70

So named for their erroneous assumption that in the early 60's the changing into the “Age of Aquarius” was going to shift all of society into an ecotopian bliss state. The New Ager will believe anything outlandish enough if it fits into their idealistic and unrealistic vision of what the world should be. Multidimensional alien consciousness channeling itself from a crystal city in the middle of a mountain? Sure... These stones I found in my garden can cure your cancer caused by chemtrails...OK... A race of ancient alien lizards enslaving the human race to harvest all the gold? wait ...huh what?

A sure-fire method of engaging a new ager is to ask what their Mayan calendar dreamspell glyph is : the answer may make no sense whatsoever but don't worry many new-age concepts don't. You can also bond with a new ager by cleansing the space before an event.

It is strongly advised to avoid pointing out inherent ironies such as peace-loving vegans following the calendar of Mayans whose gods required performing ritual sacrifices by the hundreds of thousands which involved ripping out human hearts and setting them on fire. Such observations can leave a clear impression with the new ager that you are not one of the “conscious” and thus scare off your subjects. New Agers are also easily frightened by facts, confrontation, vaccines, televisions, chem-trails and reality.

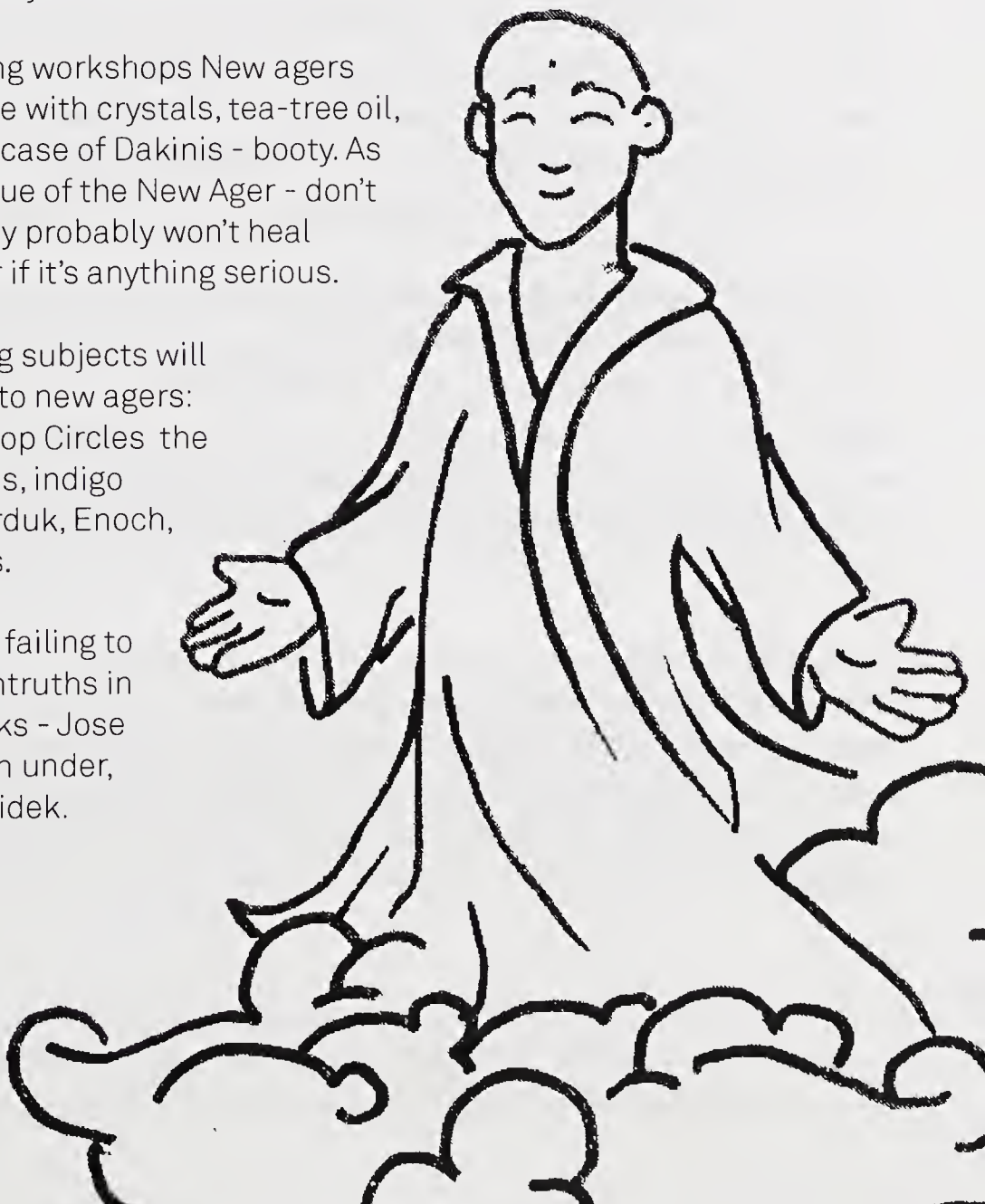
When not doing yoga or attending workshops New agers enjoy healing people, this is done with crystals, tea-tree oil, visualization exercises or in the case of Dakinis - booty. As with all hippies but especially true of the New Ager - don't take what they say literally - they probably won't heal you- you should go to the doctor if it's anything serious.

Basic knowledge of the following subjects will prove to be useful when talking to new agers: 2012, sacred geometry, Tarot, Crop Circles the Pleadians, chem-trails, unicorns, indigo children, fractals, Alex Grey, Marduk, Enoch, Metatron and all the archangels.

Extra points will be awarded for failing to mention crippling flaws or untruths in any of the follow authors or books - Jose Argueles, Mutant Message down under, Carlos Castaneda, and Malchezidek.

New agers are responsible for a sizable 1'portion of the indigo children found roaming wild.

Please Spay or Neuter your New Agers.



NEO-TRIBAL VISIONARY

Genus Name: Manifestis Performancis

Also known as: Neo tribal Hippies, Globe trotters.

Habitat: Bali, Costa Rica, Portugal

Average Age 19-25

These rare breeds are also indicator species and if present are very strong indicators of a robust food chain of hippies required to support the visionaries existence. It is important to note that often times the Visionary will think they are supporting these hippies with their brilliance instead of the other way around.

It can be difficult to tell apart a neo-tribal visionary from its close cousin, the featherhats as they share many of the same visual traits, Lavish custom adornment, standoffish demeanor and the unspoken and very craftily hidden air of superiority which you could never actually call out.

These Neo-tribal visionaries travel the world absorbing any foreign or esoteric culture like sponges which they later excrete in a concentrated form as droppings known as prayerperformances or visionary art. These prayerperformances unfortunately don't actually accurately portray any of these cultures but rather are a western bricolage of over simplified dreamy ideologies and projections.

This world travel is funded by either drug dealing or small successful businesses making decorative items which featherhats, burners and ballers will pay exorbitant sums of money for. And by "make items" we mean that they often pay locals in these poorer countries (preferably in a beautiful tropical location) very low wages to make it for them and then turn around and charge exorbitant sums for the same item. (like we do with this zine!!) We note that many of the same people who purchase these visionary wares have no problem pointing at an average persons Nike sneakers and saying "exploitation" all the while failing to notice the irony of their own clothing. Through the sale of these pieces of art the visionary can migrate and visit expensive festivals.

An evolutionary advantage the neo-tribal visionary developed was the ability to appear kind and friendly and yet maintain a strong wall of social separation between anyone other than their own kind and other decidedly famous artists. The visionary learned that appearing kind and friendly acted as a protective measure that prevented people from writing them off entirely. Which helps if total strangers bring them up - the conversation goes something like this You know so and so? Yeah.. Not into his art but hes a real nice guy

Occasionally a Visionary will ride the fine line between raising the prices of their art and the demand - creating such a high demand for their work that they can openly envision anything and it will instantly attract money furthering the envisioning - this unfortunately often leads to a cult of personality and ultimately the formation of Cults around them... from which the visionary is unable to escape and falls prey to their own creation...

THE BURNER

Genus Name: goggles anywhere is anytime is

Geographic Location: All over the US but centered in the Bay Area

Habitat: The playa 5-7 days a year the rest doesn't matter

Dietary Preferences / Feeding grounds: San Francisco

Distinguishing Characteristics: you'll sort of know when you see one

Mating Rituals - increases in the presence of other burners

Average Age 18-80

It has been the subject of much debate amongst scholars whether the Burner is a "true" member of the hippie family but for the sake of completeness we decided at least a cursory mention of this collection of freaks, weirdos, hippies and artists was necessary. With 40,000+ people annually attending we would have to create a whole separate guide to do it justice so we will instead settle for wide sweeping blanket statements that will hopefully offend all of them at once.

The burner is an interesting creature that spends 51 weeks a year preparing, planning, prepping, preening, prattling and pullulating for the one week they spend out in the desert burning through all their built up reserves of drugs, money, and sleep they have saved up in the previous 51 weeks.

When not in the desert some prepare large scale art pieces, others focus on their playa fashion and dress as if they were in the middle of the desert all year round and others simply run from soundsystem to soundsystem catching whoever is the flavor of the year.

Where you encounter a burner will dictate how you should act towards them - If encountered anywhere outside Black Rock City one should avoid the standard outsider questions about Burning Man - "Is it hot?" "What is it? Like a concert rave or something?" and go for more precision questioning - "Which camp do you usually hang with?" "Are you with a theme camp?" Do you have an art car? If you get called on your bluff you can always retreat to the excuse that you were so high that it was all a blur and just mention a string of non-sensical events ie: "There was that one night the driver of the whale was drunk doing donuts around the man but these mushroom elf faeries abducted us and took us to the space cowboys"

If you encounter a burner inside Burning Man all bets are off, you are on your own. Your best bet is to develop an incredible sharp wit and be fast on the draw on making catty one liners and humorous observations - As an ace trump card you can offer an ice cold beer in the middle of the day.

If you end up at Burning Man the Jaded Review strongly advises avoiding anything you can easily do in the city you come from - this includes playa "club hopping" as the real fun is out there in the open expanse of desert with the art, stars and nutters from all over the world. However if your goal is to observe the neo-hippies listed in this zine - most of them will be clustered around speakers all week... but then again hippie watching is something you can do at home right?

The solitary useful hint you will find in this magazine is that if you wait until Monday evening to pack out - you can leave through the north gate and drive 15 miles or so north along the railroad tracks to get to the hot springs which is pretty damned cool.

THE CUSTIE

Inhabiting the lower rungs of the hippie social ladder you will find the Custie, the despised denizens of the hippie sub-culture. The Custie is rumored to be a derogatory shortening of "Customer" by drug dealers is more than simple drug slang. The term implies a certain sense of obliviousness and being prone to being duped, i.e: a customer who doesn't know the value of what he or she is purchasing and will pay double what usual street value is. The Custies mere presence encourages shadiness from other forms of Crusty hippies. In a blatant form of hippie classism it is also used as an insult when questioning the pedigree of ones hippiehood much in the same way Wook is used.

These often misunderstood underdogs of the hippie community have their own story to tell that often differs drastically from that of their hippie brethren. Often times they are failed jocks who enjoy partying who, even though they wanted something slightly deeper than doing kegstands of shitty beer, weren't prepared to drop everything to make going to jamband shows their first priority in life.

Custies will temporarily join the ranks of the party goers "following" Wide Spread Panic for a summer or two (by 'follow' we mean: going to a show when they come to town). After their "jamband days" these former custies will often go on to lead semi successful careers as marketing executives or other equally annoying professional douchebags.

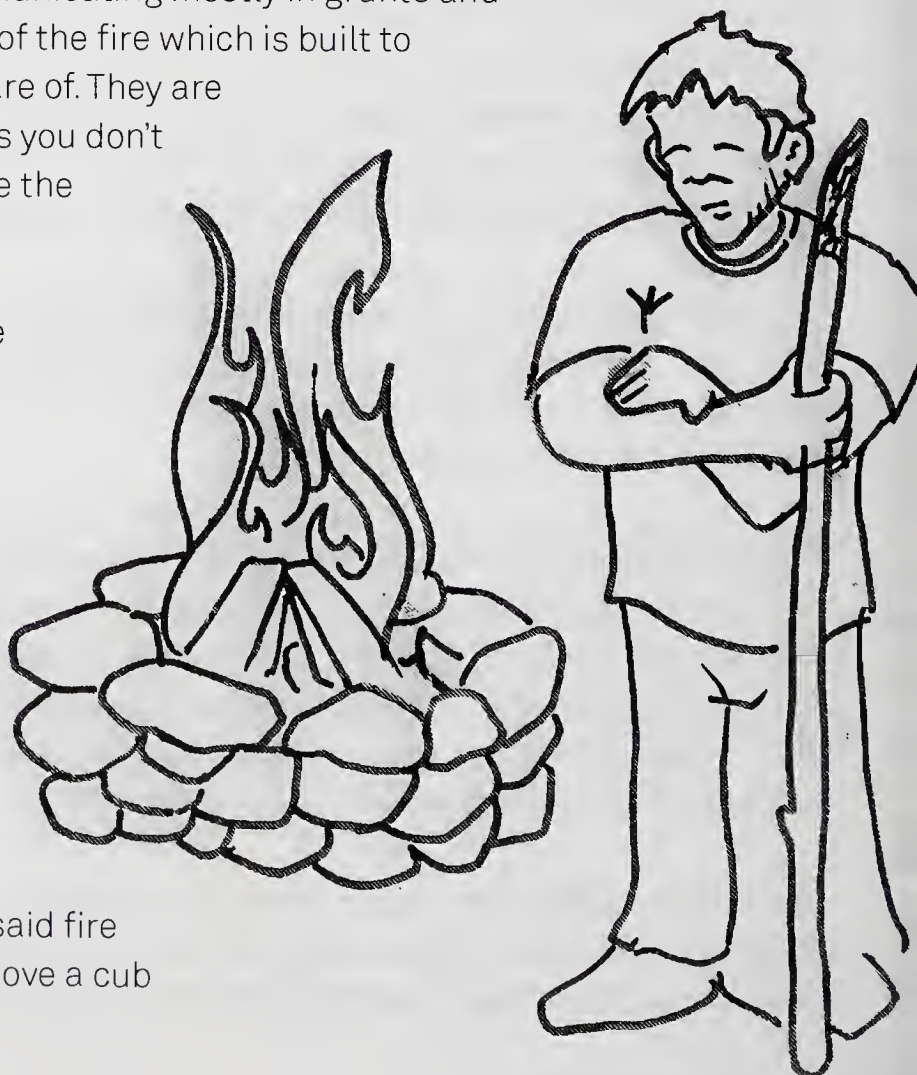
THE FIRE TROLL

The Fire Troll is found at any outdoor festivals which allow fires at nighttime. In a deft manner the FireTroll establishes his territory early on by collecting wood and establishing his domain over all aspects of the fire and scaring away people who wish to place their unworthy logs into his holy shrine.

They are not known to speak often, communicating mostly in grunts and gestures they maintain their dominance of the fire which is built to exacting specifications only they are aware of. They are generally benevolent creatures as long as you don't infringe on their territory by trying to poke the fire or worse yet throw some trash in it.

They are usually welcome at events since they take the task of preparing the fire so seriously and seem to be alright.

There is a rarer cousin to the fire troll who through the ingestion of a great amount of psychedelics has convinced himself that the fire is providing some mystical function of immense importance to the whole of humanity and as such they must fuel the fire to extremely dangerous levels. Attempting to remove said fire troll from his fire will be like trying to remove a cub from a bear. Do so at your own risk.



THE TAPER

Genus Name: Recordis Generalis

Also known as: / Nicknames: OCD

Geographic Location: Balconies, Backs of crowds, Next to the soundboard

Habitat: Usually amongst hundreds of recordings of shows

Distinguishing Characteristics:

Mating Rituals: unknown, but they probably record that too.

Average Age 20-40

The taper travels around with an ungainly collection of microphones, recording devices, wind baffles and rack equipment and sets up in fields and the back of primarily jam band shows and makes recordings to add to his massive collection. This species can be broken into two distinct classes: the soundboard taper and the open-air taper. The soundboard taper plugs directly from the soundboard and while the open air taper records the show from the back of the venue where loud drunken jackasses are three times as loud as the music.

What is truly interesting is that these recordings are absolutely, completely, and entirely unlistenable and serve little more function than filling a spot in the tapers Obsessive Compulsive archive of recordings.

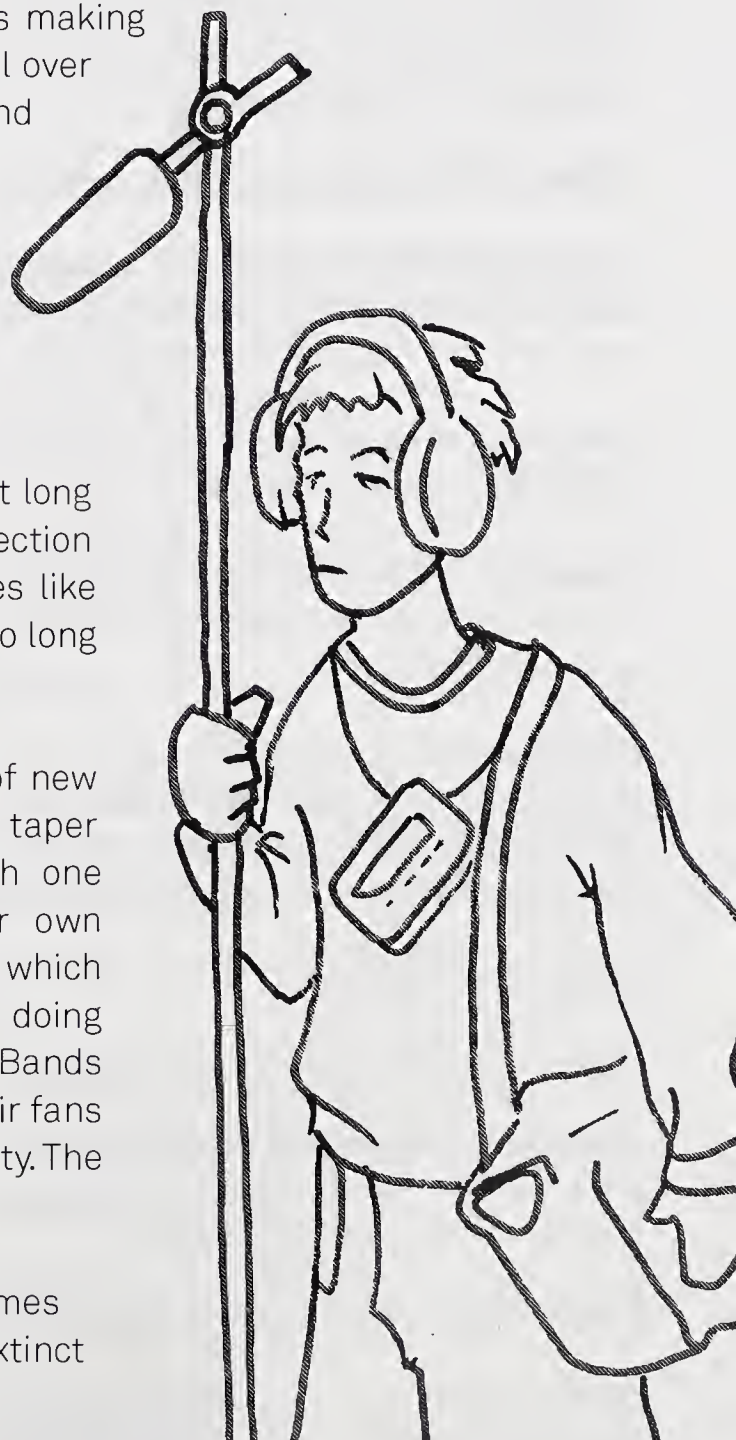
The taper has it's roots in early deadshows where a complex social hierarchy emerged from the chains of tape recorders coming off the main soundboard.

Theses tapes were then dubbed hundreds of times making them even furtherly unlistenable and then mailed all over the world through primitive snail mail networks and which point they would be re-dubbed again and mailed ad infinitum - Scholars debate whether there is anything more than the fuzzy hum of tape head distortion on these tapes and if the two hippies who actually did take the time listen to them were just so high they hadn't noticed.

At some point these were digitized into mp3s and at long last the tapers could actually get the entire collection of every dead show ever recorded through FTP sites like Sugarmegs - however the chase had been going on so long that it was far too late to ask the question ... WHY?

Now that the Dead are gone and with the advent of new fangled technology as well as the internet the taper continues recording and trading these tapes with one another. The Taper has essentially created their own currency based on trading one shows for another - which they ceaselessly collect and archive, label... in fact doing everything but actually listening to these recordings. Bands like sts9 are recording the shows themselves for their fans thus eliminating the need for tapers in that community. The same community they helped build.

It is wondered if the taper can adapt with changing times fast enough to survive or will join the ranks of other extinct hippie sub-cultures



JADED REVIEWS GUIDE TO EUPHEMISTIC TERMINOLOGY

2012 - The year of the Dreamspell prophecy when we will ascend into our light-beings and become one with the cosmic galactic realm of the Gods and Goddesses..... errr some shit like that.

Astrology - A convenient system to shift responsibility for peoples' fucked up choices.

Ascension - Fear of death. Fear of life. Myths concocted for those too afraid to cope with the idea that there might not be a second chance at this.

Bad Vibes - Someone called you on your bullshit or didn't give you what you wanted.

Babylon - The system that produced all the goods to facilitate your neo-bohemian life style choices.

Burning Man - A huge art installation in the desert that many hippies have mistaken for a model of Utopian society which they attempt to recreate in their hometowns for the next 51 weeks. Ignoring the fact that everything about it is completely unsustainable.

Burner - Wears goggles anytime, anywhere.

Community Painting - A method to transform a perfectly good piece of wood and paint into the most hideous thing you've ever laid eyes on.

Chakras out of Alignment - I'm fucked up and looking for things to blame it on.

Cleansing - One of the most important steps in becoming condescending towards average people and their food.

Come-unity - The first stage in a free for all bicker-fest; the main function of which is to water down any good ideas into something no one is happy with. See also: Democratic Process

Cosmic - see: "Magical"

Dakini - Has a much nicer ring to it than "slut".

Dreamspell - A complete bastardization of an ancient wisdom which gave rise to yet another useless method of bullshit divination.

Ecstatic Dance - Flailing around arhythmically.

Elves - A subsection of hippies who took Elf Quest, Dark Crystal and JRR Tolkien way too far. (often will not associate with other sects of hippies unless properly dressed)

Enlightened - Does not in any way challenge your narrow view of the world.

Facilitate - Allow others to do.

Family - A circle of Hippie friends who are so far out on a fringe-tangent of fashion and ideology that they could never actually interact with any one's real family.

Festival - A party; usually dressed up to have some kind of sociopolitical or spiritual significance. This of course has little impact on the number of bad trips, fights, and misuse of the land that takes place. Often doesn't change anything but gives revellers the impression that it has.

Gifting - The act of dumping your useless crap on other people.

Gift Economy - two possible meanings - 1) Great until you end up with a bunch of "landfill fodder" from people who missed the point or 2) rich people giving away free drugs

Green Energy - A way to say "money" without acknowledging the fact that you need legal tender from the United States Treasury in order to live and function in society.

Green Festival - Any festival where the promoters made a half-assed attempt to rent biofuel generators and place recycle bins next to trash cans. They all become trash cans in the end.

Goddess Worship - Fucking, oggling, or stalking goddesses.

Hater - Writers of this zine (see also: troll)

Healing - An adjective to make anything seem more profound than it really is. Don't worry it won't 'actually' heal you.

Holding Space - The art of actively doing nothing.

Holographic - Once you hear this word you know its a crockpot idea Unless of course one is actually talking about holograms.

Higher Purpose - Unemployment.

Jah Bless - If you are a white rasta the only time you should say Jah Bless is when someone asks your occupation. See: "Rasta"

we apologise to the 19 people who recieved the first issue and recognise our lazyness in reprinting this for what it is

Kind Brother - What you become when a hippie wants something from you.

Intentional - Covers a wide gamut of pretentious holier-than-thou bullshit; generally accompanies a gratuitous waste of your time.

Invoke - To shamelessly beg powers beyond your comprehension to do something.

Indigo Child - Screaming feral kids with nappy hair and no respect for their parents. Often has more festivals under their belt than you do.

Intergalactic - Taking place within the confines of the industrialized western society.

Light Being - The person you wish you could be but will never have the discipline to actually become.

Light Warrior - A particularly popular hippie.

Manifest - How the enlightened mooch from their friends. Often used to conjure up pricey consumer goods like laptops, tickets, and rides to places.

Magical - Probably boring.

Massage Therapy - The best option for income without a higher education.

Mercury in Retrograde - Why you called your girlfriend a bitch last night.

“My Guru” - I am a chump - try to sucker me out of some money before everyone else gets it all.

Open Mic - Run!!!!

Open Minded - Not able to entertain any opposing viewpoints.

Open Relationship - When you hear your partner of 4+ years suddenly suggest this you should interpret it as “I want to break up but want to stretch it out in a really awkward and painful way”. Alternatively: A fuck-buddy situation for anyone too selfish or immature for a real relationship.

Prayerformance - A sloppy bastardization of tribal culture by half naked dread-locked girls with fire fingers and swords. (see: hippie cheerleaders)

Presence - Will stare you in the eyes for hours and touch you too often.

Rasta - One of the lower classes of hippie. Consists of white kids who love smoking pot, so they talk like a Jamaican Rastafarian. Thereby completely missing the point that one of the main precepts of Rastafarianism are about black people returning to pride, power and Africa.

Root Chakra - Yer junk

Saturn Return - The depression that comes in your late 20’s when you realize your life is going nowhere and you still don’t have any money.

Shakti Energy - Horny.

Spiritual Guide - Middle age man who parlays his menial understanding of any unfounded new age spiritual practice to allow maximum opening of the root chakra (see: above) of young hippie women. (see also: SNAG)

Soulmate - I’ll be single again in 4 months.

Shaman - I do drugs.

Techno-Shaman - I do drugs with my ipod.

Teachers - People whom you emulate without going through the necessary life experiences to truly embody.

Trade - My talents aren’t good enough to make enough money to actually pay you.

Tribe - MySpace for hippies.

Troll - Not named for their appearance, but instead after the method of fishing. Trolling is done by dragging a piece of bait behind the boat to see what bites. In a social scene trolling is often emplyed by those who wish to ammise themselves by watching people collectively get worked up should anyone question their beliefs.

Workshops - Kids on gas burning generators telling you that you should be living sustainably.

Worshipping the Goddess - Fucking.

Yoni - A fluffy name for pussy. She probably also thinks of her Yoni as a temple - your best bet to getting laid is to dress your penis in monks robes and burn some sage.

YoniVerse - A house where 3 or more goddesses live.

Unconditional Love - Open affection for anyone within your close knit group of like-minded and similarly-dressed friends.

Universal Love - What you feel when you’re always high.

Universal Truths - The narrow set of beliefs held by your circle of friends.

Visionary - Drug-induced.

Visionary Art - Lots of pretentious descriptions on art that looked a lot better when high.

Wiccan/Pagan - Subscribing to a belief system to prove to everyone that you don’t subscribe to belief systems

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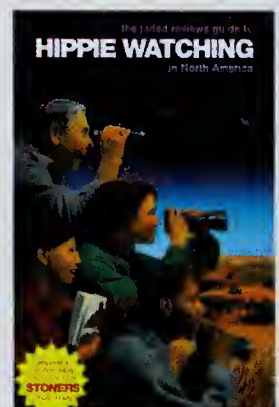
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